

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 1-10, with the following amended paragraph, marked to show the changes made:

61 If both the quality and content of the recorded audio file was found acceptable at the step 122, then the audio file, title, text description, corresponding user information and direct posting instructions are transmitted to the internet server 14 at the step 124. At the step 126, the audio file, title, text description and corresponding user information is stored by the internet server 14 in the recording database 44 of the mass storage device 40 at an independently accessible address which is unique to the recorded audio file. An association is then made by the internet server 14 between the recorded audio file and the user's profile at the step 128. If appropriate, at the step 129, the recorded audio file is directly posted at the location specified by the user for direct posting. At the step 130, an e-mail or other form of notification is sent to the user notifying the user of the unique, independently accessible address of the recorded audio file. The recording and storage process then ends at the step 134.

[Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 11 - page 14, line 2, with the following amended paragraph, marked to show the changes made:]

A flowchart illustrating the process by which a user accesses a stored recorded audio file is illustrated in Figure 6. The accessing process begins at the step 150. At the step 152, a user accessing the internet server 14, enters an address or selects a hyperlink of a recorded audio file to be accessed. The internet server 14 then determines, at the step 154, if the recorded audio file for which the address was entered is still maintained and available. If it is determined that the recorded audio file for which the address was entered is not still maintained and available, the user is notified of such at the step 158. If it is determined that the recorded audio file for which the unique, independently accessible address was entered is still maintained and available, then,

at the step 156, the audio information corresponding to the recorded audio file is transmitted from the internet server 14 over the internet to the user's computer system 20 to allow the user to hear the accessed audio file. In this manner, by entering the unique, independently accessible address, the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible. After both the steps 156 and 158, it is then determined at the step 160 if the user desires to access additional audio files. If the user does want to access additional audio files then the process jumps back to the step 152 where the user enters an address or selects a hyperlink of an additional recorded audio file. Otherwise, if the user does not want to access additional audio files, then the process ends at the step 162. A recording user can also access a previously recorded audio file in order to edit or re-record the audio file to replace the recorded audio file at an address location. When playing back recorded audio files, a user can also instruct their computer system 20 to sequentially playback multiple recorded audio files within a list of selected recorded audio files.
